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Cumberland County Library System Revamps Webpage's Education Resources

Mechanicsburg, PA – To present information and services more clearly to parents, educators, children and teens, the Cumberland County Library System has revamped its <u>educational resources webpage</u> which includes the following:

- Books & Movies
- Early Literacy
- Educator Resources
- Parents & Caregivers
- Student Resources K-12
- Teens

"A School Outreach committee comprised of representatives from the Library System and member libraries provided insight for webpage enhancements and continue to strengthen the relationship between Cumberland County's schools and its public libraries," said Library System Executive Director Carolyn Blatchley. "I encourage county residents to utilize these new tools educational resources."

Books & Movies – this option features suggested titles for all age groups: BookFlix, TrueFlix, TumbleBooks, PowerKids, OverDrive Kids, Kanopy Kids, Titles for Kids & Tweens, and Teen Titles.

Early Literacy – resources for our earliest learners are featured here, from the AWE Early Literacy Stations to Book & Program Recommendations and Help with Homework. Children's events are featured on the side.

Educator Resources – Cumberland County educators can access the Assignment Alert form, to let their local public library know what resources their students will be looking for; the Online Catalog; a Title Purchase Request form for school staff to submit suggestions for titles the library should purchase for the collection; and the form to request a classroom visit from a librarian.

Parents & Caregivers of Children and Teens – these carefully curated resources provide a variety of resources for those taking care of children and teens – parents, guardians, other caregivers. If you don't see what you need, ask a librarian!

Student Resources K-12 – age-appropriate resources are arranged by Elementary, Middle School, College, Online Continuing Education, Tutor.com, and Chat with a Librarian, and there are links to all area educational institutions and other key resources.

Teens – teen readers can access a list of titles purchased especially for them and get quick access to teen-focused events. Be sure to check back often as the list is updated regularly.

Visit the Education Resources new webpage at: www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/Kids_and_Teens ###

The Cumberland County Library System is a federated library system consisting of seven member libraries, one branch facility, an administrative headquarters, and an associated nonprofit foundation. Member libraries include the Amelia Givin Library, Mt. Holly Springs; Bosler Memorial Library, Carlisle; Cleve J. Fredricksen Library, Camp Hill; Coy Public Library of Shippensburg; East Pennsboro Branch Library, Enola; John Graham Library, Newville; Joseph T. Simpson Public Library, Mechanicsburg; and New Cumberland Public Library.